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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the Application Branch on December 1, 2003, you will find enclosed the following documents:

- (1) Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent (Inventor), duly executed by the inventors on July 23, 2003, August 4, 2003, and September 3, 2003;
- (2) Declaration for Utility Patent Application (Inventor), duly executed by the inventors on July 23, 2003, August 4, 2003, and September 3, 2003;

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- (3) Power of Attorney by Assignee, duly executed by the Assignee on July 23, 2003; and
- (4) Assignment executed by the inventors, and the related Assignment Cover Sheet.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the surcharge (large entity) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

A check in the amount of \$40.00 is also enclosed for the Assignment recordal fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper during the pendency of this application or apply any refunds due to Account No. 10-0447. It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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